GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1826
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FOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITY
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether food industry has demanded setting up of an autonomous Food Regulatory Authority to recommend amendments in laws;

(b) whether the Government has received any suggestions from PHD Chamber of Commerce andother such organisations in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in setting up the Food Regulatory Authority?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a),(b)(c)&(d): A Group of Ministers (GOM) has been constituted by the Government topropose legislative and other changes for preparing a Modern Integrated Food Law and relatedregulations by converging and modernizing existing laws for regulation of food products.